

Working Draft
Washington Learns


THE ROAD MAP TO NOVEMBER

STEERING COMMITTEE		ADVISORY COMMITTEES		
		Note: Major agenda items only.		
Jan 12	Work Session with Higher Education Consultants	Jan 24	ELC	Brandon et al: Overview of Early Learning Access Study.
			K12	Picus and Odden: Discuss evidence based report; develop criteria for successful schools
			HE	Enrollment and Transitions Workgroups continue work and dialogue with key stakeholders. Funding Work Group not meeting.
Feb 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ELC: Early Learning Study, Dr. Richard Brandon K-12: Report on Methodology HE: PreK-20 Approaches through 20 State Survey 	Feb 21	ELC	Brandon et al: small group presentations
			K12	Picus and Odden: discuss evidence based report; salary structure; begin review funding formulas and programs
			HE	Chance, Lutz, Sommers: Analysis of the Existing System including enrollments and funding; committee review of progress and process
Mar 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> K-12 Report on evidence-based report, salary structure, other methodology issues HE – affordability issues (see notes below)??? 	Mar 23	ELC	Brandon et al: Round 1 Policy Specifications of Early Learning Access Study
			K12	Picus and Odden: discuss evidence-based report; salary structure
			HE	Heller & Chance: Cost of Instruction, Tuition, SFA and Apportioning Shares
Apr 10	Note: Cabinet Retreat begins April 10 after noon? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposed: ½ day Forum: “The 	Apr 18	ELC	Brandon et al: small group presentations
			K12	Picus and Odden: discuss successful district report; hedonic index

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	Research Engine” – invite key university researchers and business leaders. A keynote speaker at lunch to describe synergy of WA economy and products of university research.		HE	Chance, Zumeta & Sommers: Enrollment & Distribution Models, Increasing Capacity, Investment Strategies
May 15	Note: Governor out on trade mission Advisory Committee reports; ongoing work <u>½ day student forum:</u> Invite student leaders (high school/university) for an informal interaction with SC – responding to broad questions about how to change the system	May 23	ELC	Brandon et al: small group presentations
			K12	Picus and Odden: cost discussion – per pupil and school basis; report of school uses of resources; report on efficiencies
			HE	Blake, Zumeta & Chance: Funding Systems and Fiscal Governance
June 14	<u>Proposed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/2 Day Education summit: Investing in Education. Review economics of investing in early learning and k-12, higher education, workforce training. Invite economists like Art Rolnick, Richard Sims, Anthony Carnevale Event re WASL Results??? 	June 28	ELC	Brandon et al: Presentation from Finance Group. Round 1 Analysis of Early Learning Access Study
			K12	
			HE	Chance, Lutz & others: Internal Draft Report and Distribution Plan.
July 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Draft report from Higher Ed consultants Presentation of Draft report from K-12 consultants Presentation of EL Regulations Group 	July 18	ELC	Brandon et al: ELC Technical Advisory Committees present findings (Regulations, QRIS, Transitions)
			K12	
			HE	

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Aug 7	<u>Proposed</u> – 1 day “retreat” to develop comprehensive plan/options for the draft report (After retreat, staff will compile the SC recommendations or options and distribute to the three Advisory Committees) 	Aug 22	ELC	Review options developed by Steering Committee. Round II Analysis of Early Learning Access Study
			K12	Review options developed by Steering committee
			HE	Review options developed by Steering Committee
Sept 12	Public hearing format – Review draft report or options. Advisory Committee reports on their discussions	Sept 19	ELC	Public hearing on draft options
			K12	Public hearing on draft options
			HE	Public hearing on draft options
Oct 9	<u>Proposed:</u> 1 DAY EDUCATION SUMMIT Keynote speaker (Bill Gates??) and invited participants - business, chambers, education stakeholders, and private partners: to launch “campaign” and roll out draft recommendations/options	Oct 17	ELC	???
			K12	???
			HE	???
Nov 13	ADOPT FINAL REPORT		No Advisory Committee Meetings	

Additional Agenda Items to Discuss:

- ½ Day Workshop: closing the attainment gap, reducing the dropout rate, with keynote speaker (e.g. Katie Haycock???) – include panel of students (survivors) – or Granger HS
- ½ Day Workshop: Cost v. Price – how affordable is college? – financial aid, loan burden, tuition comparisons, public and private